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Ralph LIPP et al.

Group Art Unit 1615

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GESTAGEN

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the office action dated 11 July 2003, please consider the following:

Listing of the claims, which begin on page 2 of this amendment.

Remarks, which begin on, page 6 of this amendment.

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith:

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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